

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last two paragraphs beginning at page 9, line 19, which starts with "Fig. 6", with the following amended paragraphs:

---Fig. 6 is a longitudinal sectional view illustrating the operation of a diffuser bag of the passenger air bag system according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention; ~~and~~

Fig. 7 is a plan view illustrating the operation of the diffuser bag of the passenger air bag system according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention; and Fig. 8 is a longitudinal sectional view illustrating the operation of a diffuser bag of the passenger air bag system, which includes a plurality of gas-discharging holes, according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention.---

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 16, which starts with "At the upper", with the following amended paragraph:

---At the upper panel 88 is formed a gas-discharging hole 92, and at the lower panel 90 is formed another gas-discharging hole 92, which corresponds to the gas-discharging hole 92 of the upper panel 88. Consequently, the gas introduced into the diffuser bag 82 through the inlet part 84 is discharged to the cushion 58 through the gas-discharging holes formed at the upper panel 88 and the lower panel 90. The gas-discharging holes may be formed in large numbers at the upper panel 88 and the lower panel 90, if necessary, as shown in Fig. 8. ---